

PREVIEW

from *The Canterbury Tales*: *The Pardoner's Tale*

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Summary The Pardoner tells a tale about “Greed is the root of all evil.” Three young people search for Death. An old man directs them to look under a tree. They find a lot of money. The three men try to cheat each other to get more money. Their greed brings a bad result for all of them.

Note-taking Guide

Use this diagram to recall the events of the tale.



Beginning Event

Three men are looking for Death.



Final Event